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1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF THE
SEPTEMBER 7-8 MEETING ON DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES FOR LDC'S.
WE DOUBT THAT GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME
TO HAVE THOUGHT OUT THEIR POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE,
PARTICULARLY SO SOON AFTER THE AUGUST VACATION PERIOD.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTTEL THAT THE SECRETARIAT PLANS TO
DISTRIBUTE A NOTE (TC/WP 76-14) ON DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 7 MEETING. REQUEST MISSION TO INQUIRE
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WHEN THE NOTE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AND WHAT IT WOULD BE

EXPECTED TO COVER. WOULD IT BE SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED
ANALYSIS TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 MEETING, IN
ABSENCE OF DETAILED PREPARATIONS BY GOVERNMENTS?
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